



**Journalism (JOUR)**  
**Fall 2008-Spring 2011 Catalog**  
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**Total Units Required: 37**

**Required Lower Division Courses (7 units)**

- (1) JOUR 20 Style for Media Writers
  - (3) JOUR 30 News Writing (JOUR 20 or may be taken concurrently with Jour 20)
  - (3) JOUR 50 Mass Media and Critical Thinking
- OR**
- JOUR 55 Media Communication and Society

**Required Upper Division Courses (18 units)**

- (3) JOUR 128 Copy Editing and Ethics (JOUR 30)
- (3) JOUR 130A News Reporting I (JOUR 20; JOUR 30; Corequisite: JOUR 130B)
- (3) JOUR 130B News Reporting II (JOUR 20; JOUR 30; Corequisite JOUR 130A)
- (3) JOUR 135 Public Affairs Reporting (JOUR 130A; JOUR 130B)
- (3) JOUR 153 Mass Media Law and Regulation

Select **one** of the following:

- JOUR 195 Internship in Journalism (JOUR 130A; JOUR 130B)
- (3) JOUR 197A Journalism Laboratory (JOUR 30)
- (3) JOUR 197B Journalism Laboratory (JOUR 30; instructor permission)

**Electives (12 units)**

**Upper division Journalism courses selected in consultation with your major advisor**

At least 9 of the 12 units must be upper division. No more than a total of nine units in JOUR 195/JOUR 197A/JOUR 197B/JOUR 198/JOUR 199 combined may be counted toward the major, and no more than 6 units in any one of these courses is counted toward the major.

**Note: The Journalism major requires a minor -- to be chosen in consultation with your major advisor. Up to 6 units of coursework from photography or graphic design may be applied toward a major or minor in Journalism with the approval of a journalism advisor.**